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EO: 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF UNHCR

SUBJ: REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA - UNHCR

REF: A. STATE 124722 B. GENEVA 4018

1. ON MAY 28 UNHCR DISPATCHED TO 43 GOVERNMENTS A FURTHER APPEAL FOR RESETTLEMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR BENEFIT REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF UHNCR MESSAGE.

QUOTE:

HAVE HONOUR TO REFER TO MY CABLE OF 8 MAY 1975 CONCERNING CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE. THE ASSESSMENT BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MY OFFICE REFERRED TO IN MY CABLE IS STILL UNDER WAY. HOWEVER I WISH TO INFORM YOU OF THE PRELIMINARY RESULTS AS FOLLOWS:

AAA: THE TOTAL NUMBER OF VIETNAMESE WHO LEFT THEIR COUNTRY IN THE COURSE OF RECENT EVENTS EXCEEDS 140,000, INCLUDING SOME 130,000 ON UNITED STATES TERRITORY, BOTH ON THE MAINLAND OF THE UNITED STATES AND IN THE PACIFIC ISLANDS AND A FURTHER 12,000 MAINLY IN HONG KONG, INDONESIA, MALAYSIA, PHILIPPINES, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SINGAPORE AND THAILAND.

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BBB: THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CAMBODIANS IS ESTIMATED AT MORE THAN

10,000, INCLUDING SOME 8,000 IN THAILAND AND 2,000 ON UNITED STATES TERRITORY.

CCC: FURTHERMORE, SEVERAL THOUSAND CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE, INCLUDING DIPLOMATS, STUDENTS AND OTHERS, ARE NOW STRANDED IN A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

DDD: MY OFFICE HAS STARTED TO STRENGTHEN THE NETWORK OF UNHCR REPRESENTATION. A CHARGE DE MISSION HAS BEEN SENT TO SINGAPORE; AN AD HOC TEMPORARY OFFICE WAS OPENED ON THE ISLAND OF GUAM AND A FURTHER DEPLOYMENT OF UNHCR STAFF IS ENVISAGED SHORTLY IN OTHER COUNTRIES OR AREAS, IN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED.

EEE: IN COUNTRIES WHERE A TEMPORARY STAY HAS BEEN GRANTED, MY OFFICE HAS MADE A NUMBER OF ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE AUTHORITIES CONCERN

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ING THE CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE, PENDING THEIR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION OR RESETTLEMENT IN THIRD COUNTRIES.

FFF: IN VIEW OF THE DESIRE EXPRESSED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF PERSONS TO RETURN TO THEIR COUNTRY, A SYSTEMATIC REGISTRATION FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION HAS BEEN INITIATED BY UNHCR. THE TOTAL NUMBER REGISTERED HAS TODAY REACHED 1,500 AND IS EXPECTED TO INCREASE CONSIDERABLY IN THE NEAR FUTURE. MY OFFICE IS IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN WITH REGARD TO THE MODALITIES AND TIMING OF VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION.

GGG: MY OFFICE HAS ALSO BEGUN, PARTICULARLY IN THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE FAR EAST, TO REGISTER PERSONS FOR RESETTLEMENT AND IS GIVING SUPPORT ON THE SPOT TO THOSE WHO APPLY FOR A VISA TO EMBASSIES AND CONSULATES OF COUNTRIES OF POTENTIAL RESETTLEMENT. IN A NUMBER OF CASES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE HAS ALREADY BEEN GIVEN FOR TRANSPORTATION FROM COUNTRIES OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM TO COUNTRIES OF RESETTLEMENT.

TO ENABLE THESE ACTIVITIES TO YIELD RAPID AND TANGIBLE RESULTS AND TO REDUCE TO A MINIMUM THE WAITING PERIOD IN COUNTRIES OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM AS WELL AS THE COST OF CARE AND MAINTENANCE, I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR GOVERNMENT COULD INDICATE AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY, IN RESPONSE TO MY EARLIER REQUEST, HOW MANY CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE, WHO DO NOT OPT FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION, IT COULD ACCEPT FOR DURABLE RESETTLEMENT.

ONE IMPORTANT POINT WHICH I SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT IS THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS INVOLVED, AS UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSIDERABLE COSTS WILL HAVE TO BE BORNE BY MY OFFICE IF THIS OPERATION IS TO SUCCEED. FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR CARE AND MAINTENANCE DURING TEMPORARY ASYLUM, TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND RESETTLEMENT, AND ANCILLARY EXPENDITURE BOTH IN COUNTRIES OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM AND IN COUNTRIES OF RESETTLEMENT. WHILE MY OFFICE IS STILL ENGAGED IN A DETAILED EVALUATION OF THIS FINANCIAL ASPECT, IT IS EVIDENT THAT FUNDS IN TERMS OF MILLIONS OF US DOLLARS WILL BE REQUIRED, FOR WHICH NO PROVISION COULD BE MADE

WITHIN THE PROGRAMME APPROVED FOR 1975. I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL, THEREFORE, IF IN ADDITION TO FACILITATING THE DURABLE RESETTLEMENT OF CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE, YOUR GOVERNMENT COULD ALSO GIVE EARLY CONSIDERATION TO MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO MY OFFICE TO ENABLE IT TO CARRY OUT THE ACTIVITIES OUTLINED ABOVE.

ASSURANCES HIGHEST CONSIDERATION, SADRUDDIN AGA KHAN, UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES.  
UNQUOTE.

2. ABOVE COMMUNICATIION SENT TO FOLLOWING GOVERNMENTS: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, FED. REP. GERMANY, GREECE, GUATEMALA, HOLY SEE (FOR INFORMATION), HONDURAS, IRAN, IRELAND, ITALY, KOREA REP. OF, LUXEMBOURG, MEXICO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, PERU, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TRINADAD AND TOBAGO, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA.

3. WITH RESPECT TO THOSE GOVERNMENTS WHICH HAD RESPONDED

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TO UNHCR'S MAY 8 APPEAL THE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH  
OF THE MAY 28 APPEAL WAS OMITTED AND THE FIRST  
SENTENCE OF THE COMMUNICATION WAS REPLACED WITH  
THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL PARAS GEARED TO THE GOVERNMENTS  
RESPONSES. QUOTE:

ARGENTINA-I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR  
CABLE OF 15 MAY 1975 IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY 1975 AND  
DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE READINESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO  
CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF ACCEPTING SOME OF THESE  
REFUGEES FOR RESETTLEMENT IN ARGENTINA. MY OFFICE WILL  
SHORTLY SUBMIT CASES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.  
AUSTRALIA-I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CABLE  
OF 14 MAY 1975 IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY 1975 AND DEEPLY  
APPRECIATE THE READINESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO SELECT  
PERSONS FROM HONG KONG AND SINGAPORE FOR DURABLE RESETTLEMENT  
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IN AUSTRALIA. I HAVE GIVEN THE NECESSARY DIRECTIVES  
IN THIS RESPECT TO MY REPRESENTATIVES IN THE AREAS.  
AUSTRIA-I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE COMMUNICATION  
MADE TO ME ON 27 MAY 1975 BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF AUSTRIA IN GENEVA IN REPLY TO MY CABLE OF 8 MAY  
AND DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE READINESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO  
ADMIT TO AUSTRIA BETWEEN 100 AND 200 VIETNAMESE  
AND/OR CAMBODIANS. IT HAS BEEN NOTED WITH APPRECIATION  
THAT 100 PERSONS MAY BE ADMITTED IMMEDIATELY AND THAT A  
FURTHER 100 MAY FOLLOW AFTER PRIOR CONSULTATION AND ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR THEIR RECEPTION. MY OFFICE WILL SHORTLY SUBMIT  
CASES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.  
CANADA-I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR MESSAGE  
CONVEYED TO ME ON 20 MAY 1975 BY THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE  
OF CANADA IN GENEVA IN REPLY TO MY CABLE OF 8 MAY  
AND DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE READINESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO  
ACCEPT UP TO 3,000 VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS WHO LEFT  
THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN RECENTLY, AS WELL AS VIETNAMESE OR  
CAMBODIANS SPONSORED OR NOMINATED BY RELATIVES IN CANADA.  
I AM HAPPY TO LEARN THAT 800 RELATIVES HAVE ALREADY BEEN  
ACCEPTED IN CANADA. MY OFFICE WILL REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH THE CANADIAN  
IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES WITH A VIEW TO SUBMITTING CASES FOR CON-  
SIDERATION.  
COSTA RICA-I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR  
CABLE OF 20 MAY 1975 IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY AND  
DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE READINESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO STUDY THE

POSSIBILITY OF GRANTING A DURABLE RESETTLEMENT  
IN COSTA RICA TO A NUMBER OF REFUGEES FROM VIETNAM  
AND CAMBODIA. MY OFFICE WILL SHORTLY SUBMIT  
CASES FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.  
DENMARK-I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR  
CABLE OF 22 MAY 1975 IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY AND DEEPLY  
APPRECIATE THE READINESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO OFFER  
ASYLUM TO UP TO 100 SOUTH VIETNAMESE POLITICAL REFUGEES,  
AS WELL AS POSSIBLY ADMITTING A FEW ADDITIONAL REFUGEES  
FOR FAMILY REUNION. MY OFFICE WILL SHORTLY SUBMIT, FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT, CASES OF VIETNAMESE  
WHO HAVE EXPRESSED A WISH TO RESETTLE IN DENKARK.  
ECUADOR-I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CABLE  
OF 22 MAY 1975 IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY AND DEEPLY  
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APPRECIATE THE READINESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT A  
GROUP OF SOUTH VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIAN REFUGEES FOR  
DURABLE RESETTLEMENT. MY OFFICE WILL SHORTLY SUBMIT CASES  
FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.  
HONDURAS- I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR  
CABLE OF 15 MAY 1975 IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY ADVISING  
US THAT YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DECISION WILL SHORTLY BE  
CONVEYED TO US.  
IRELAND- I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CABLE OF 29 MAY 1975  
IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY 9175. I HAVE TODAY LEARNED WITH DEEP  
APPRECIATION OF YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT TO ACCEPT VIETNAMESE FAMILIES FOR  
DURABLE RESETTLEMENT.  
NEW ZEALAND- I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CABLE  
OF 19 MAY 1975 IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY 1975. I HAVE  
TODAY LEARNED WITH DEEP APPRECIATION FROM THE PERMANENT  
MISSION OF NEW ZEALAND IN GENEVA OF YOUR ANNOUNCEMENT  
THAT NEW ZEALAND WILL ACCEPT FIFTY VIETNAMESE FAMILIES  
FOR DURABLE RESETTLEMENT.  
NICARAGUA-I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CABLE  
OF 10 MAY 1975 IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY AND DEEPLY  
APPRECIATE THE READINESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT  
100 REFUGEES FROM SOUTH VIETNAM ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS FOR  
DURABLE RESETTLEMENT. MY OFFICE WILL SHORTLY SUBMIT CASES  
FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT.  
NORWAY- I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE MESSAGE  
CONVEYED TO MY OFFICE ON 17 MAY 1975 BY THE PERMANENT  
MISSION OF NORWAY IN GENEVA IN REPLY TO MY CABLE OF 8 MAY.  
AND UNDERSTAND YOUR GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO DEFER  
FURTHER ACTION PENDING A RESOLUTION OF YOUR PREOCCUPATION  
WITH THE RESETTLEMENT OF 83 VIETNAMESE FROM A NORWEGIAN  
SHIP WHO ARE NOW IN THAILAND.  
REPUBLIC OF KOREA-I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE  
YOUR CABLE OF 19 MAY 1975 IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY 1975.  
I AM MOST GRATEFUL FOR THE IMPORTANT EFFORT ALREADY MADE

BY THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND DEEPLY APPRECIATE THE  
READINESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO EXTEND YOUR COOPERATION  
TO UNHCR IN ITS RESETTLEMENT PROGRAMME, IN ACCEPTING  
FURTHER REFUGEES AND STUDYING THE WISHES OF INDIVIDUALS  
ALREADY IN YOUR COUNTRY.

SWEDEN- I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CABLE  
OF 22 MAY 1975 IN REPLY TO MINE OF 8 MAY 1975. I AM MOST  
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GRATEFUL FOR THE IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION ALREADY MADE BY  
SWAJEN FOR THE SOLUTION OF REFUGEE PROBLEMS AND APPRECIATE  
THE READNESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO CONSIDER ON AN INDIVIDUAL  
BASIS APPLICATIONS FROM VIETNAMESE AND CAMBODIANS WHO  
MIGHT ARRIVE N SWEDEN.

URUGUAY-I HAVE THE HONOUR TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR CABLE

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OF 15 MAY 1975 TO MINE OF 8 MAY AND DEEPLY  
APPRECIATE THE READINESS OF YOUR GOVERNMENT TO  
ACCEPT 5 FAMILIES COMPRISING A MARRIED COUPLE AND

ONE OR TWO CHILDREN, SPECIALIZED IN SISHING ACTIVITIES.  
MY OFFICE WILL ENDEAVOR TO SUBMIT CASES OF THIS  
TYPE FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF YOUR GOVERNMENT. UNQUOTE.

4. ON MAY 29 UNHCR DISPATCHED TO THE GOVERNMENTS  
OF JAPAN, KUWAIT, LIBYA, NIGERIA, OMAN, QATAR, SAUDI  
ARABIA AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES THE FOLLOWING APPEAL  
FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO ENABLE UNHCR TO CARRY OUR  
ITS PROGRAM FOR BENEFIT OF REFUGEES FROM INDOCHINA. QUOTE

I HAVE THE HONOUR TO REFER TO THE SERIOUS FINANCIAL  
BURDEN MY OFFICE FACES DUE TO THE ARRIVAL IN SEVERAL  
ASIAN COUNTRIES OF LARGE NUMBERS OF PERSONS FROM SOUTH  
VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA, FOR WHOM CARE AND MAINTAINCE  
ARE REQUIRED UNTIL A PERMANENT SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND,  
EITHER BY RESETTLEMENT IN A THIRD COUNTRY OR BY VOLUNTARY  
REPATRIATION TO THE COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

PARA. MY OFFICE PROMPTLY UNDERTOOK AS ASSESSMENT  
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OF THE SIZE AND COMPOSITION OF THE CASELOAD IN THE VARIOUS  
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PARA. TO ENABLE THESE ACTIVITIES TO YIELD RAPID AND TANGIBLE RESULTS AND TO REDUCE TO A MINIMUM THE WAITING PERIOD IN COUNTRIES OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM AS WELL AS THE COST OF CARE AND MAINTAINCE, I RECENTLY HAD THE HONOUR TO ASK SEVERAL GOVERNMENTS IF THEY COULD GIVE MY OFFICE AN EARLY INDICATION OF THE NUMBER OF CAMBODIANS AND VIETNAMESE WHO DO NOT WISH TO REPATRIATE WHOM THEY COULD ACCPET FOR SETTLEMENT.

PARA. I SHOULD ALSO LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION OF YOUR GOVERNMENTS TO FINANCIAL ASPECTS INVOLVED. CONSIDERABLE COSTS WILL HAVE TO BE BORNE BY MY OFFICE IS THIS OPERATION IS TO SUCEED. FUNDS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED FOR CARE AND MAINTAINCE DURING TEMPORARY ASYLUM, TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR VOLUNTARY REPATRIATION AND RESETTLEMENT AND ANCILLARY EXPENDITURE BOTH IN COUNTRIES OF TEMPORARY ASYLUM AND IN COUNTRIES OF RESETTLEMENT. WHILE MY OFFICE IS STILL ENGAGED IN A DETAILED EVALUATION OF THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS, IT IS EVIDENT THAT FUNDS IN THE ORDER OF MILLIONS OF US DOLLARS WILL BE REQUIRED, FOR WHICH NO PROVISION COULD BE MADE WITHIN THE UNHCR PROGRAMME FOR 1975. I SHOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL, THEREFORE, GIVEN THE IMMENSITY OF THE TASK THAT MY OFFICE IS CONFRONTED WITH, IF YOUR GOVERNMENT, IN CONFORMITY WITH ITS WELL-ESTABLISHED HUMANITARIAN TRADITIONS, COULD GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION TO MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO MY OFFICE, SO AS TO ENABLE ME TO CARRY OUT THE ACTIVITIES OUTLINED ABOVE.



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